



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Smith et al.

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For: Scalable, Space Efficient, High Density Automated Library

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Group Art Unit: 2653

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Examiner: Angel A. Castro

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A fee of \$200.00 is required for 1 additional independent claim converted from a dependent claim. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 3** of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on **page 4** of this paper.

Listing of claims begins on **page 5** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 12** of this paper.